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MEASURED BY ITS LEADERSHIP.

men can measure the worth and sincerity religious or political. That rule is the one which determines the character of its If the leaders who mould the opinions of the membership and direct the approaching election, and that he has no policy of a political organization are sin- future prospects outside that party. Hence, cere or insincere the character or quality he has abandoned his convictions both as of their party is fixed accordingly. Meas- to men and measures to further his own ured by this rule, what is the character of personal interests. There should no longer the Democratic party of today? Is it sin- be any doubt about Mr. Bryan being a and sincerity of expression should govern the conduct of all party leaders? If these questions be answered by the conduct and and by the actions of the candidate it named for President, the character of the Democratic party on the lines of sincermendable

question; and could assign no other reason for his course but "expediency." Not ident. only did he do that but he tried to shift to Mr. Bryan's shoulders responsibility for the defeats sustained by the Democratic

side over the convention Mr. Clark made a speech, in which he said :

"It would be precisely as true and fair favorably as at first. Intelligent, unbiased party of atheism as to denominate the Democratic party as the party of Free Trade. It never was a Free Trade party

This emphatic expression, undisputed by facts, would leave no doubt about the sinsentatives, March 31, 1897, in a debate on

that I am a Free Trader, and proudly take I may be an humble member of that illus- did have fixed convictions and only made crats. trious company, but it is better to be a them known under compulsion after be doorkeeper in the house of honest Free wicked Protectionists.

"I would destroy every custom house in of honest American citizens. America. * * * If I had my way today, sir, I would tear them all down from turret to foundation stone, for from the beginning they have been nothing but a such falsifiers as Clark and Hill, and such are mixing now, in violation of public den of robbers."

When Mr. Clark in his St. Louis speech sincere than its leaders? declared: "It never was a Free Trade party and is not now," he uttered an untruth, as proved by his declarations in Congress in 1897. When he took his nosition for Free Trade it was upon the posiother prominent men in the party. Here is what a few of them said about the tar-

"The Democratic party is a free trade party or it is nothing."—Henry Watter- promised clean politics and honorable,

"All trade should be as free as pos- time we feared the promise would not be sible."-Ex-Speaker Carlisle.

"Add to the free list as many articles as flagrantly violated. Democratic thought possible."-Ex-Secretary Fairchild.

"I desire Free Trade, and I will not help to perfect any law that stands in the

Protection."-Henry George.

"Mr. Cleveland has challenged the Pro- disgusting to read day after day the tirades The Tazewell Republican tected interests of the country to a fight of that are published in the columns of the

cago and Kansas City platforms, but

Democratic papers that Mr. Bryan's ac-

daily papers in Virginia. The very tone Did not Mr. Clark, as permanent chairof these articles indicates that they are man of the Democratic Convention at St. Louis, shamelessly pervert the facts as to the attitude of his party on the tariff? The most conspicuous and potential man in the St. Louis Convention was William J. Bryan, the recently proclaimed discredconstrained to place them by the side of ited leader of the Democracy. He had been demanding a ratification of the Chi-

agreed to compromise his views away in own fanaticism and folly." exchange for a rejection of the gold stanresolutions. Satisfied with the dodging or consented to support Judge Parker after he had, according to the accusation of Senator Daniel, reviled the candidate, delean and untruthful methods were employed by the Democrate that are now the position of President of the United being used. The campaign of 1881 was speaking of Parker, said: "It would be was ever known in this Commonwealth; and intelligent discussion was completely country in the hands of a man mortgaged in advance to men of the Belmont But Mr. Bryan allowed Belmont and Hill to trick him into a promise to support their mortgaged cardidate; and after that candidate has repudiated the compromise that will surely follow. The Republicans made between Hill and Bryan, the latter will regret to see this made by the Demothey will not be frightened or drawn from

tions have become purely selfish and insinunclean disposition by reproducing a comcere. It is understood that he aspires t munication recently published in the Washington Post over the signature of a United States. He knows that his chances negro named Henry S. Baler. That letter refers to the Booker T. Washington incident and one which transpired on the stage during the convention at Chicago; and it argues therefrom that the President and the Republican party are for social equality and miscegenation. Of course this letter is a contemptible partisan trick. It was of Democratic procurement and "true" Democrat. The stamp of insinwas first made public in the columns of cerity and inconsistency is indelibly fixed the Washington Post, a paper which is intensely hostile to President Roosevelt. ne pretends to be, he would never have written such a letter, and he would surely not have sublished it in the Washingten Post, which caters so constantly to him as the candidate for the Democracy. Southern sentiment, and especially to the When questioned by Mr. Bryan and negro-hating element of this section. We lity as to imagine that they believe what

the performance of duty by it.

aries in Virginia have shown an pofair and

icy, of which policy Senator Deniel had avowed that Judge Parker was no more tion an issue in the politics of the Ninth of the original, chief archi- sincere than his party he would have ut- Congressional District. On the 3rd inst. the standard, and makes it the duty of the showed his lack of sincerity by commit- Chapter In Colonel Slemp's Record," and forms of money at parity of value. To Louis Convention was the Hon. Champ ting his candidacy to such a hypocrite as on the 17th inst. snother, headed, "How Missouri. As Senator Daniel D. B. Hill. He became a party to the de- Will The Ninth Answer?" The purpose tion. Now, after the public has had time to think about the telegram sent by Judge Parker to Sheehan, it is not regarded as

inating of the gold plank from the plat- Times we will state that "A Chapter From form. He knew at least twenty-four hours Colonel Slemo's Record" was introduced my stand with Sir Robert Peel, Richard no decided convictions upon one of the will win for it the contempt of white Re-Cobden, John Bright and Henry George. most important public questions. If he publicans and disgust of honest Demo-

> white or colored, in Virginia that favors sembler and is unworthy of the confidence social equality, mixed schools and mixed marriages. There may be a few of both such changelings as Daniel and Bryan, a dissembler as Parker any better or more kept distinct. The Republicans are as nuch determined as the Democrats to nothing but revolution. keep that line distinct.

UNRIGHTEOUS POLITICS.

had again been made free, and could now

manly discussion of principles. At the

kept, and now we know it has been most

If isolated incidents, accidental occurences and infrequent individual expreseither political party is encouraging social equality and miscegenation, then, the Virginia Democrats are more justly amenable discuss great public questions fairly; and to the charge than are the Republicans of be rid of the negro question. We were the State. We challenge our Democratic contemporaries to deny this. Let them produce their facts and we will give ours.

way of Free Trade."—Roger A. Mills.

"Mr. Eleveland stands before the country as the champion of Free Trade against

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"A death upon the agitation of the bound to regard. Bryan was right when bound to regard. Bryan was right when a tribute to American generosity and descriptive of the Louisiana Purchase Extraction of the platform was virtually nullified by the platform was virtually nullified by the position.

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A very great stir was made in New York that individual which a brilliant Demo- Turkey during his first administration. cratic contemporary has described as "an On the 18th inst. Mr. Straus sent the fol honest fool or clean man crazed by his lowing letter to President Roosevelt:

"My Dear Mr. President:-Though I places: have always Been a liberal Democrat. conservatism make it a privilege no less than a duty to dedicate my best services to your election. Faithfully yours, "OSCAR STRAUS."

"New York, July 18, 1904." victory for Bryan. He holds that a party the contrary for anybody who will look

crats a campaign of brutal slander, but about as numerous as the "man who fired even to the point of spending money on dent in Brussels, conversations held over the first gun in the civil war." -Roanoke beauty rather than on safety.

be about as scarce and as hard to find as

umber, wool and all the products of the Ninth District on the protected, dutiable list. Mr. Wysor, we infer from his Coeburn speech, would have them put on the

The hungry and thirsty fellows in the the announcement that the Davis "barrel"

Then Why Run Any Risk?

Republicans won a victory on that issue they failed to settle it finally and conclu-

The Times thinks they should have prothey have written in the way of comment gold at the wish of the holder. Instead the benefits of commercial prosperity, white voters of the district against Colonel dollars is provided for the Times does not

Very well; what then becomes of Judge Parker's telegram: "I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably estabished?" Was this statement made without warrant and without intelligent underpermit the success of a party whose Com- and author. For the enlightenment of the Roanoke mittee on Resolutions in National Conven-Parker could not settle it. It requires legislative action and his election as President would involve the success of a party which has just demonstrated again in its Atterney' Association. National Convention that it cannot be

the Republicans are in power. This is not before the people as a candidate who had negro issue into the politics of this district that they ought to have done, but it is not dard. The Democratic party, however, has given fresh evidence that it is under false influences on the subject, and, if we are to accept the conclusion of the Times, it is an argument that neither Judge Parker nor his party should be supported.

Democratic Ascendency Means Chaos.

The original declaration for free silver stands as a part of the Democratic creed. It is proposed now to accept Judge Parker's revision of the creed as the highest party faith, but no candidate can revise the action of a convention from which his commission comes, and the attempt is

Here, then, we have an unknown can didate on a worn-out platform, put forward by an unsafe party. It must be clear to every man of every faith, of every

Trust Men for Parker.

so-called "high finance" contributed

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Colonel Campbell Slemp, candidate for ongress in the Ninth District, and other distinguished speakers will address the voters of the Ninth District at the following

Wytheville, August 8, courthouse, Yytheville, August 3, courthouse.

Tazewell, August 22, courthouse.

Pulaski City, September 5, courthouse.

Lebanon, September 6, courthouse.

Abiagdon, September 19, courthouse. Pearisburg, September 26, courthouse New Castle, October 10, courthouse. Marion, October 17, courthouse

Wise, November 7, courthouse. Hon. A. P. Gillespie, of Tazewell, and other distinguished speakers will address the voters at the following times and Gate City, September 5

Jonesville, September 19. Come out and hear the issues of the scussed by able men.

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Chairman Republican Congressional Dis

The American Artistic Sense.

It has frequently been said that we, as a nation, have no sense of the beautiful, and no devotion of esthetics. This theory should be contradicted. There is proof to name to "Polgar."

It is true, of course, that the country to go, by huge boardings covered with cures them. will follow the example of Mr. Straus. in a saw-mill region. It is true that the certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton. S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and nother such contest in Virginia? It They will look upon the Parker telegram only inartistic things made in the Orient S. as a trick to get the support which a are those designed for the American and European market, and that the furniture Druggist. cowardly party is not entitled to receive. of the average middle class home is covered with meaningless gingerbread The "original Parker man" will now be work. But we are artistic all the same, of M. Malcotti, an Italian engineer, resi

> When the public demanded, some seven months ago, that theatregoers should be protected against fire, there shabby at all, they are not up to the requirements of the age in point of artistic Druggist. effect. The money spent in this way would go far to make them safe, but it is not spent that way. And what is true of theatres is true of hotels and railway cars. to Korea, where he has already spent

Revolutions Over in Mexico.

There is no more of the spirit of revo-lution in Mexico today than there is in the United States. That spirit of unrest comotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. Democratic party are anxiously awaiting the United States. That spirit of unrest which existed in some parts of the Republic years ago is a thing of the past.

They have "beaten their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down which existed in some parts of the Rehooks." They are following closely the development of the natural rich resources of this great country and have tasted the Druggist. Price 50 cents. reward of their labors. The sons of once as it might be. It contends that when the poor men have become wealthy. Good schools, good homes and golden opportunities for the future stand out prominently before the people as inducements for them to continue along the present presidency of the Congregational College vided for the retirement of the greenbacks peaceful lines of commerce. Having had at Austin, Tex. and for the exchange of silver dollars for a taste for the last twenty-five years of of doing this nothing was done until the there is no disposition among the people of Mexico to return to revolution and asks the readers of this paper who are suf-

Perhaps Taggart Knows More Now.

It may be surprised that "Tom" Taggart, of Indiana, is a good deal less in-terested in his candidacy for the chair-tation of the heart and stomach trouble manship of the National Committee than generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable he was before the St. Louis convention. The chairman who tries to reconcile the platform, the nominees and the telegrams of that convention will have no easy job. And, at best, the general who leads the campaign against President Roosevelt must look forward to certain defeat

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. Edward Preuss, the veteran editorstanding? And if the question is not in-chief of the "Amerika," has just died onclusively settled, is it wise or safe to in St. Louis. He was a noted scholar

M. C. Russell, Government astronomer

Addison J. Boutelle, of Galesburg, Ill. State's Attorney of Knox County, has State's Attorney of Knox County, has lung troubles, Guaranteed Bottles 50c been elected president of the Illinois State's and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at John E. A proposition to honor the memory of

Kirkwood, the war Governor of Iowa, with a fitting memorial, is meeting with universal favor in the Hawkeve State. The Paris Academy of Science awarded a prize of \$1000 to Prof. Alfred Morinex, of the University of Louvain, for the best data for twenty-five years.

critical review of the judicial system of the Prof. Ben H. Marsh, a member of the faculty of the Anglo-Chinese College at Foochow and a missionary to that country from Evanston, Ill., died just as he was

about starting home on vacation. Rev. Karl Schwartz, minister of the Rev. Karl Schwartz, minister of the relief from billiousness, sick headache, Church of the Saviour, Syracuse, N. Y., torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all suggests that the name be changed to the Huntington Memorial Church as a memo-

rial to the late Bishop Huntington. Dr. Charles Schuchert, of the United States National Museum, has been appoited professor of historical geology in the Sheffield School of Yale University and curator of the geological collections in succession to the late Prof. Beecher.

The Shah of Persia has honored two III Chicago men by sending them decoraions can be fairly used as proof that calling, of every department of labor, tions. They have just been received and responding to that of chevalier in some of the continental countries. The decordisease and prescribed local remedies, and ations are of the Order of the Lion and by the Sun and are prized by high officials in

generously to the work of promoting the friendship that exists between this coun-We see from a report in the Virginia We see from a report in the Virginia We see from a report in the Virginia They will be even more liberal in contribat the South has been so long centered upon the negro and Democratic success so long dependent upon the agitation of the long dependent upon the

Dr. Ernest Warren Porter has been GEO, W. ST. CLAIR, Pres. manimously elected president of the Uni- W. B. WALKER, Treas. versity of Washington.

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Herr Kubelik depied the report severa days ago, through a personal letter to a London paper, that he had changed his

Piles Upon Top of Piles.

roads are disfigured wherever one wants the Piles, and DeWit.'s Witch Hazel Salve Democrats in New York, and elsewhere, looks a good deal like that of a brush fence E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, a cure is DeWitt's Salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by John E. Jackson,

Weak Hearts

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a were numerous protests to the effect that little too much, or if you are subject to atit would coast too much to obey the law, tacks of indigestion, the stomach expand to say nothing of remodeling houses to -swells, and puffs up against the heart. conform to any stricter law. But in this This crowds the heart and shortens the month of August nearly every theatre in the land is closed for the purpose of Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain stated that while the decorations are not ment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by John E. Jackson

Dr. W. B. Scranton, of East Hartford, Conn., will shortly return as a missionary Who says we are not an artistic people? twenty-three years, serving, for the most part, as a physician.

A Very Close Call.

I was weak and pale, without any appe people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by John E. Jackson,

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fering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia sonally by hundreds of people whom it

Frederick V. Coville, botanist of the SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. United States Department of Agriculture and Albert F. Potter, grazing expert of the Bureau of Forestry, have gone to the Southwest grazing districts with a view of classifying the ranges.

Saved From Terrible Death.

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six years.

King's New Discovery for Consumption
turned despair into joy. The first bottle
brought immediate relief and its continued Jackson's Drug Store.

> Dr. W. E. Scott, who recently resigned as president of Franklin College, Laporte, Ind., is about to take up the work of writing a history of the Baptists of Indiana, for which he has been collecting 00000000000000**I**00**00**00000000

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Very Rev. Stephen Kealy, head of the Passionists of the United States, has just died at Dunkirk, N. J. Since his appointment five years ago he established St. Anne's Monastery, at Scranton, Pa., ket. and a new one not yet named in Chicago,

There is more Catarrh in this section constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurab

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